GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

(Nos. 246 to 267).

SUBJECT No. 246.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination.

(1) Mr. Kesavaiyengar, Belur Taluk.
(2) Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya and Hassan Ali Beg, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Under the competition scheme intelligent men are no doubt attracted to the service. But to give a chance to double graduates and men in service the age limit for admission to the examination may be raised to 30 years and two appointments reserved for such men.

(2) The Civil Service Examination may be either abolished or confined to the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, born as well as domiciled.

(1) *Note*:—Dewan—Men in service are promoted on grounds of merit without any competitive examination. Seven places are open to them for every two open to competition. Old men in service will have no chance of competing successfully with young men fresh from college. The plan proposed is not likely to benefit men in service.

Mr. Kesaviengar then withdrew the subject.

Reply of Government.—(2) Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Representatives from the Bar and other Associations and Literary Unions in district head-quarters.

(1) Mr. Venkatakrishnaiyya, Mysore City Municipality. (2) Mr. S. Sitharamaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The privilege of deputing members to the Representative Assembly may be granted to the Bar Associations and other Associations and Literary Unions in the head-quarters of districts.

(2) The Shimoga Bar Association may be given the privilege of sending a representative to the Assembly.

Reply of Government.—(1) Noted.

(2) A separate representation may be made to Government.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Qualifications of members for election to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—1. To secure the representation of the learned professions in the Assembly, one-third of the total number of members may be reserved for other than landed proprietors.

2. Property qualifications may be dispensed with in the case of persons practising the learned professions and graduates of ten years' standing.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Laws and Regulations to be placed before the Representative Assembly.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As promised by Government in 1898 all laws and regulations may be placed before the Representative Assembly for their opinion. The Legislative Council should not encroach upon the rights of the Representative Assembly. The Representative Assembly was consulted in regard to the Infant Marriage Regulation, the Local Fund Regulation and the Village Munsiffs' Bill.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done as a rule. Government will always be glad to have the opinions